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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated April 30, 2009 for a period of one month(s).

Please charge the \$65.00 fee to our American Express card. An electronic Credit Card Payment is included herewith.

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Respectfully submitted

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